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Anna With a Kite, a statue by Anne Burgess Rowe, is a visual representation of the spirit of Kappa Alpha Theta. The purchase of the statue, which was installed at Fraternity Headquarters in September, was made possible by contributions to the Foundation in loving memory of Marshal Pettrie.



UNIVERSITY SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI:

WELCOME, ZETA PSI

appa Alpha Theta's newest chapter, Zeta Psi, was installed on the University of Southern Mississippi campus in Hattiesburg, Miss., on November 21. Fifty-four collegians are members of the chapter; nine alumnae were also initiated. Local alumnae, members of the Alpha Phi Chapter at Tulane,

and a 10-member installation team coordinated the installation and initiation. Representatives from the Delta Kappa Chapter at LSU, the Epsilon Zeta Chapter at Mississippi, and the Delta Omicron Chapter at Alabama were in attendance and had been involved with the colonization efforts.

Distinguished Service Award THETA IS FIRST RECIPIENT OF HONOR

lpha Xi Delta presented the first Mary Burt Nash Distinguished Service Award to Norma Anderson Jorgensen. at the 1998 National Panhellenic Conference Interim Meeting. Jorgensen, Gamma Zeta/Connecticut, served as Kappa Alpha Theta's grand president from 1968 to 1972 and as NPC delegate from 1977 to 87; she currently serves as 1st alternate delegate. The presentation was a major highlight of the meeting.

Mary Burt Nash, wife, mother, lawyer, and one of the first women judges in Arkansas, served NPC for 37 years as the Alpha Xi Delta delegate. During her tenure she challenged the Conference to "... press toward Fraternities of greater achievement in college life, of greater usefulness in society, and of greater significance in the lives of our individual members."

Nash will be most remembered for her diligent effort to preserve the single-gender status of men's and women's fraternities.

Norma Anderson Jorgensen was chosen as the recipient of this award to acknowledge her outstanding contributions to the Conference and the Greek world. As a leader serving Kappa Alpha Theta for more than 40 years, Norma has worked with unselfish commitment, guided by wisdom, fairness, and integrity. In additon to her service to the Fraternity, she is a former Trustee of the University of Connecticut and a leader in the Arizona Republican Party and the Arizona Chapter of the Nature Conservancy.

Norma Anderson Jorgensen. ΓZ/Connecticut, and Jane Hooper Sutton, Alpha Xi Delta's NPC delegate.

Fun Facts

Ouick-tell me everything you know about Kappa Alpha Theta! (When you turned to this page, you didn't know you'd have to take a pop quiz, did you?)

But seriously. Take a few moments to sit down and think about the Fraternity. If someone asked you to tell her about Theta, what would you say? You could talk about the friendships and the sisterhood you've experienced as a collegian and an alumnae, but what if you were questioned about specific aspects of the Fraternity and the Foundation? Would you discover that you've forgotten more than you realized about Theta?

When I became editor of The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine in 1994, I was shocked to realize how much I didn't know about the Fraternity. And it was an organization that I wasn't simply working for; I was also a member!

Fortunately, a certain level of ignorance can be an advantage for an editor. When everything is new, everything is exciting and interesting and—possibly newsworthy. And when you are surrounded by unknowns, you work very hard to question everything and not take anything for granted.

In the past four years, I have learned an awful lot about Theta. (If you ever want to find out about an organization, get yourself hired as its editor. You'll gain an education in a hurry!) Ironically, I now have to guard against the opposite problem I had when I was a neophyte. I have to be careful to remember that not every reader of this magazine has extensive knowledge of Kappa Alpha Theta and its workings. I have to remind myself that information that seems like old news might, in fact, be new and interesting to you.

So I have compiled the following list of fun Fraternity facts. I hope you enjoy reading it and that you learn something new! And if you're at a New Year party or a Super Bowl gathering and somebody asks you a question about Kappa Alpha Theta, you'll be more than prepared.

Loyally,

Liz Appel Rinck, Editor Gamma/Butler

CORRECTIONS

The San Antonio Alumnae Chapter was omitted from the list of Grand Convention award winners in the Summer/Autumn 1998 issue of The Magazine. They were honored with a Twin Stars award.

In a Connections advertisement in the Summer/Autumn issue, Lady Primrose's Shopping English Countryside offered a free catalog. The phone number to request a catalog is 1-800-525-5066.

CHAPTERS DISESTABLISHED

We are sorry to announce the closing of two Kappa Alpha Theta college chapters. With deep regret, Grand Council has withdrawn the charter of Epsilon Chi Chapter at the University of Guelph and accepted the charter of the Delta Psi Chapter at UC Riverside.

Decreasing membership at each chapter made it impossible to continue operations in spite of the valiant efforts of the active members, their advisers, and the Fraternity. Delta Psi and Epsilon Chi have contributed many fine members who continue to be a strength to the Fraternity.

OVER THE DESKTOP

- -177,258 women have been initiated into our Fraternity since its founding in 1870.
- -Kappa Alpha theta currently has 123 active college chapters.
- -There are 83 alumnae chapters and 169 alumnae clubs.
- -The Zeta Psi Chapter at the University of Southern Mississippi is our newest college chapter.
- -The total current membership of Kappa Alpha Theta is more than 155,500.
- -More than 146,160 Thetas are alumnae members.
- -Thetas can be found all over the world: 545 live outside North America.
- -Collegiate members number approximately 9,353.
- -In 1998, Kappa Alpha Theta awarded 145 scholarships, totaling more than \$350,000.
- -More than \$545,000 was donated to the Foundation's Annual Fund campaign in 1997.
- -The Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation presented a grant of \$60,000 to National CASA in 1997-98 to benefit more than 172,000 abused and neglected children.
- -In 1999, more than 700 Thetas will attend District Leadership Conferences at eight sites across the continent.
- -Through the Friendship Fund, Thetas donated more than \$16,000 in 1996-97 to assist Thetas in need due to devastating circumstances.
 - -81 chapters have chapter houses.
- -Suites and dorms are homes for 23 of our chapters.
 - -5 chapters meet in lodges.
- -Kappa Alpha Theta is one of 20 national/international fraternities and sororities with headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind.

LETTERS

THANK YOU

Thank you for the wonderful article which you wrote about me for the Theta magazine. I feel very honored that this article was suggested for the Theta publication and extremely grateful to you for doing such a fabulous job in portraying my work and my career. Amy Falvey Lamb
Alpha Iota/Washington-St. Louis

IN MEMORIAM

Deloris Sandham Green died October 13, 1997. She was in the class of '35 at Michigan State, and a member of Beta Pi chapter.

Deloris's deep love and dedication to Theta remained a strong constant in her life for over 60 years. Her spirit was unsurpassed; many were unaware that Deloris fought long battles with cancer and heart disease, and, finally, degenerative eye disease.

She was born October 17, 1913, in Cass City Michigan. She graduated from Michigan State University, and in 1937 married Raymond W. Green. Deloris was an elementary teacher and librarian in Vassar, Bad Axe, and Concord, Michigan.

From 1961 through 1974, Deloris and Raymond lived in Albion, Michigan, and Deloris was the primary alum adviser to hundreds of Pi chapter Thetas at Albion College. Raymond was a favorite and familiar face at the Theta lodge, always on hand to advise and/or accomplish the repairs at the lodge. Circa 1966, the Pi "Pansy Picker" award was retired to Raymond.

In the thirteen years Deloris was active with the Pi chapter, she oversaw all phases of chapter life, from Rush to the fiscal management of the lodge. She could be a stern taskmistress, and unswerving in her high standards for housekeeping, academic excellence, bylaws, and conduct. She also had a ready wit and an engaging laugh, which she often reserved for upperclassmen.

A few years ago, Deloris taped a message to be played at one of the Pi reunions in Chicago. On that tape, her love for Pi and "the girls" shines, and she said she hoped the group would sing her favorite Theta song... "Remember." We'll remember you, Deloris....

SUSAN HUNT MCKIM PI CHAPTER/ALBION

A REMINDER

As a mother of a Theta, I just wanted to write to encourage all Theta alumnae to help a nearby Theta chapter in any small way they can. I recently helped my daughter's chapter with their rush. As a Greek alumna myself (Alpha Xi Delta), I had forgotten how much physical, mental, and emotional energy and effort rush requires from our collegiate members. For me, this experience was a stark reminder of just how much support all college chapters need from their alumnae. Ten mothers and four alumnae actively helped the chapter during the last two days of rush. I kept thinking, "What would the girls have done without the mothers who supported the few alumnae?" During rush workshop, my daughter's chapter had taken time from their hectic and stressful preparations to host an alumnae pre-rush open house scheduled the night before formal rush began. They extended invitations to Theta alumnae within a 50-mile radius of the campus. Only seven alumnae came to the house that evening, and very few alumnae sent regrets. At a time when the girls were looking for alumnae support and encouragement, they met disappointment.

This experience has made me recommit myself to support nearby chapters of my own sorority affiliation. I know that Greek alumnae are busier than ever with commitments to family, community, and careers. However, if all of us will try to give a little time to help a collegiate chapter, even if it is only to take time to write a note of encouragement, we will go a long way in helping our collegiate members today to continue to build a strong Greek heritage for tomorrow and to become successful young women who make the most of their potential.

Alumnae support is important to our college members, and so are mothers!

LINDA PIERCE

ALPHA XI DELTA

FOND MEMORIES

I always enjoy reading the Theta magazine, but this spring issue was something special for me.

I really chuckled over your "Over the Desktop" paragraphs, for I was the Theta editor when it actually *was* a one-person production turned out, if not from

a basement, from my dining room table!

I succeeded the legendary L. Pearle Green for about three years in the early fifties. I had the somewhat bewildering instructions from Grand Council to modernize the magazine a bit, but not really to change anything since that might upset L. Pearle's many, many admirers. I had been a district president, but gave that up for what I soon learned was a nearly impossible job.

Helen Sackett, the long-time executive secretary of the Fraternity, sent me packets of chapter letters, vital statistics, student honors, reports of new chapters, and an occasional "inspirational" item from some Council member. I did what I could with it before mailing it off from my home in Des Moines to the Banta Publishing Company in Menasha, Wisconsin. They would mail the galley proofs to me; I would page it and return it to Banta's. I never saw page proofs or cover proofs, so sometimes, when the new issue arrived, I was more surprised than anyone else!

All this was complicated by my having two babies during my three-year editorship. The second baby arrived a month early, giving warning of her coming while the galley proofs were still on the dining room table. With the alarm clock in front of us for timing labor pains, my husband and I frantically pasted up the pages—and we went by the post office on our way to the hospital! As might be expected, my good husband urged that I retire from the editorship. It certainly seemed to be time!

Thanks so much to you and your staff for all the excellent, interesting issues of our magazine. I am one who truly appreciates what it involves!

RUTH JONES STUHR BETA KAPPA/DRAKE

THROUGH THE YEARS

Through the Years is an ongoing feature that highlights the contents of the Fraternity archives.

Parties That Were

THE MORE THINGS CHANGE ...
... THE MORE THEY REMAIN THE SAME.

Through the years, Theta dances, parties, teas, luncheons, and socials have offered breaks from classes, studying, and other responsibilities.



In the 1930s, new members of the Chi Chapter at Syracuse were encouraged to entertain the rest of the chapter at an informal party. The new members were also responsible for most of the serving at dances, teas, and other Theta events.



Between the end of mid-year exams and the start of spring break, the Eta Chapter at Michigan held a large house party. The date was March 29, 1912.

Members of the Alpha Mu Chapter at Missouri threw a formal party at their chapter house on March 20, 1924. Party decorations had a garden theme, and breakfast was served to Thetas and their guests.



The ABCs of NPC

BACK TO THE BASICS

t the 1998 Interim Session of the National Panhellenic Conference, the Conference was represented by delegates, alternate delegates, fraternity presidents, executive directors, editors, meeting planners, and visitors of the 26 member groups. The ABCs of NPC/ Back to the Basics was the guiding theme for all who gathered to share and discuss the most current issues dominating the fraternity world and to reaffirm allegiance to basic fraternal values.

Following pre-conference committee meetings, Lissa Bradford, National Panhellenic Chairman, officially opened the session. The chairman's annual report touched on the following highlights.

- Technology has provided instant communication for the Conference leadership, providing true meaning for the biennial theme, Shared Commitment.
- The influence of alcohol is pervasive on college campuses, and the perception exists that Greek members are the most frequent abusers. There is an onus on Greek leadership to bring this situation under control.
- Women, especially Greek women, are reporting much higher percentages of binge drinking than in the past.
- Alcohol-related issues are increasing: underage drinking, rape and sexual abuse, hazing, STDs, and declining scholastic performance.
- Alcohol has changed the culture of the college student population, as well as the relationship between the Greek organizations and the host institutions.
- For survival, Greek women must promote changing attitudes and cultures in cooperation with NIC, NPHC and the host institutions.
- NPC has initiated several projects to help remove alcohol as the central focus of campus life: Something of Value, NPC/NIC Task Force on Alcohol-Free Fraternity Housing (sup-

By Carol Stenberg McPadden, \(\Lambda / Vermont, \)
2nd alaternate NPC delegate



port for fraternities that have espoused alcohol-free living environments), NPC Resolution '98 Supporting Alcohol-Free Movement (stronger support for fraternities that adopt alcohol-free housing), Alcohol-101 (endorsement of a CD-ROM program teaching the physical effects and consequences of drinking alcohol), NPC 1998 Research Initiative (In its third year, the study will focus on fraternity and sorority leaders and attempt to learn the correlation between alcohol programming and moderation in alcohol use.), and NPC Drug Awareness and Mentoring Program. (In collaboration with the Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention, a program will be introduced to college campuses that will empower students to drink responsibly and encourage their peers to do the same.)

Committee reports during the general session provided further information about several of these programs.

The Drug Awareness Program, developed in collaboration with the Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Drug Prevention, will focus on health and social issues for women with a service learning/mentoring approach to initiate behavioral change. This program is partially funded and is moving forward.

Through the Research Initiative, NPC will support a third year of research conducted by the Center for Advanced Social Research at the University of Missouri. The Conference has approved a \$5,000 grant for this study. The initiative will provide data on the success of alcohol education and environmental changes relative to the collegiate Greek experience.

The Unanimous Agreements
Committee reviewed and evaluated
each section of the Unanimous
Agreements for relevancy and possible
changes. Several changes were made to
the Panhellenic Compact and College
Panhellenic Association Agreements for
clarification. The Declaration for
Freedom Amendment had clarification
changes to better define our right to
assembly and freedom of association.
New sections were created for Judicial
Procedures and extension procedures
bringing the number of agreements
from seven to nine.

A new Unanimous Agreement was added to the Standards of Ethical Conduct section denouncing arbitrary priority rating of women's fraternities by administrative personnel. A new section for Alumnae Panhellenic Associations was also added.

An amendment to the NPC Bylaws Article VI, Discipline, was passed. This was a procedural change to clarify process and responsibility for costs.

The following resolutions were passed:

- NPC Grant of \$5,000 for 1998 Research Initiative:
- Extension Gifts/Favors to be presented to the College Panhellenic or local group only after an NPC group has been selected to colonize;
- College and Alumnae Panhellenic Scholarship Officer designated to promote academic awareness and performance through programming and recognition activities;
- NPC sponsorship of National Eating Disorders Screening Program for February 2000;
- Alcohol-Free Social Activities: In support of the alcohol-free housing effort in men's fraternities, individual NPC fraternities will work toward cosponsoring only alcohol-free functions in men's facilities by the fall term of 2000.

The Interim Session concluded with many reminders of the wonderful opportunity given to us to share and revitalize our connections with our sisters from NPC. The meeting was professionally presented in every way and very educational as we reviewed the ABCs of NPC/ Back to the Basics. We returned home ready to serve the Conference with knowledge and renewed commitment.

SNAPSHOTS



Members of the COLUMBUS ALUMNAE CHAPTER held their annual pansy sale with proceeds going to the KAΘ Foundation and CASA. Pictured are: Kristen Kania, AT/Cincinnati; Libby Davis, AΓ/Ohio State; and Sarah Kellenberger, AΓ/Ohio State.



Celebrating their 30th birthdays, Kristina Ogden Bahr, Amy Banks, Lyndi Richardson Hennings, Ronda Bircher Billingsley, Dana Romfo Wooster, Jane Yung, and Marjie Smith, $\Delta\Sigma$ /Washington State, got together for afternoon tea.



Members of the Fraternity Headquarters staff recently got together for a farewell party at a local Indianapolis restaurant.

Proudly posing with their awards after the 1998 Grand Convention Awards Banquet are Karen Sloan Keane, BO/Iowa, Chicago North Shore Alumnae Chapter; Elise Rimington Detterbeck, Δ /Illinois, ADP; and Linda Ely Falotico, A/DePauw, Chicago Northwest Suburban Alumnae Chapter.



KATHY and SHELLI MARTIN, P/NEBRASKA, posed with *Today Show* celebrity Ann Currie while on a recent visit to New York City.



Studying abroad last summer, **HEIDI FERNANDEZ** and **ALYSSA GROSS**, members of **AX/PURDUE**, posed for a picture in front of the Parthenon in Athens, Greece.



JULIE BAKER, JESSIE SILVERBERG, EMMA
MORVANT, CAROL ROHDE, and MARY SMITH, ΔΟ/
ALABAMA, posed for a picture during graduation.





Members of the ZO/CAL POLY CHAPTER posed during their annual chapter retreat at Zaca Lake outside San Luis Obispo, Calif.



Celebrating 40 years in Theta, members from the 1955 new member class of AΣ/WASHINGTON STATE met in Anchorage, Alaska. At Prince William Sound are: Susan Stoffel Reed, Katie Monroe Proteau, Karen REINERTSEN CAMERON, AUDREY LANE CAREY, MARY ANN PETTERSEN BROWN, SHIRLEY WHITE HAYWARD, and MARILYN HORTON STEINER.



A group from GAMMA XI CHAPTER at SAN JOSE STATE gathers for a reunion each year. Pictured at Lake Tahoe are: NANCY HARDY DREW, BETSY AMICK RHODES, LAVERNE KNEESHAW SCHMIDT, SHIRLEY ALLEN DOUGLAS, BARBARA LEHR JONES, ZIBBY HAYES JONES, and LYNETTE CLARY DINAPOLI.



The 1959 new member class from the ALPHA CHI CHAPTER at **PURDUE** gathered for a reunion in Jackson Hole, Wyo.



Fun in the sun with Mickey Mouse! Members of ZETA NU CHAPTER at UC DAVIS celebrate the end of finals at Disneyland.



More than one hundred members from the GAMMA XI CHAPTER at SAN JOSE STATE held their 50th reunion this fall in San Jose, Calif.



PAMELA SABEE McAvoy. MARNIE SIBR AND WENDY GABLE, all BK/DRAKE, reunited in Breckenridge, Colo.



Members of EN/VIRGINIA TECH gathered for a July 4th celebration barbecue and fireworks in Washington, D.C.

The women of AΦ/NEWCOMB TULANE won the University's Newcomb Cup Award for the Most Outstanding Sorority in 1997-1998. The award was presented at the annu al Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council Awards ceremony. The chapter also received the Best Member Education Program Award for 1997-1998.



EACH YEAR, THETAS FROM THE US AND CANADA ATTEND LEADERSHAPE INSTITUTE AND DEVELOP VALUABLE SKILLS.



LeaderShape participants for Session V, July 14-19, included: back: Amber Morgan, ΓΨ/Τεχας Christian; Joanna Pini, ΓΖ/Connecticut; Amy Kautz, ZK/S. Carolina; Jackie Barber AP/South Dakota; Keryn Kemieux, EZ/Mississippi; Sue Farrell Supple, A/DePauw; front: Katie Busby Morrow, EZ/Mississippi; Chiara Gelinas, EY/Columbia; Jen Herzfeld, Ψ/Wisconsin; Mitzi Franks, ΓΦ/Τεχας Τεch; and Katie Frye, BZ/Oklahoma State.

LeaderShape participants for Session IV, July 6-12, included: back: Nicole Kimbrough, ZΘ/Cal Polytech; Kristi Widdows, BΓ/Colorado State; Emily Klunk, BΛ/William & Mary; Susan Banzer, ΓΨ/Texas Christian; Lilly Dunlop, ZΦ/Pepperdine; Ferol Alandt, ZΦ/Pepperdine; Dorothy Buettel, ΓΖ/Connecticut; Jackie Bongers, Ψ/Wisconsin;

BONNIE BATRICH BROWN, ΔΣ/BALL STATE; front HEATHER RAHN, Γ/BUTLER; JAMIE STEIN, AN/MONTANA; LARA PERRY, E/MICHIGAN; ERIN DODDS, Φ/PACIFIC; TRUDI LENHART, AT/CINCINNATI; and COLE WATSON, ZΦ/PEPPERDINE.

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LeaderShape participants for Session VI, July 20-26, included: back: Sarah Gustin, ΓΥ/ΜιαΜί; Brinsley Thrash, ΓΔ/ Georgia; Katie Duncan, ΓΥ/ΜιαΜί; Becca Gertsmark, Ε/ Μιζηιβαν; second row: Christi Hollman, P/Nebraska; Nicole Lamont ΓΕ/Western Ontario; Erin Jones, ΒΣ/SMU; Melissa McGinty, ΒΣ/SMU; Julie Muslow, ΒΣ/SMU; front: Sarah Marie Landwehr, ΕΙ/Westminster; Carolyn Myers, ΓΥ/ΜιαΜί; and Erin Tracy, Λ/Vermont.





BM/NEVADA Thetas gathered for a fall wedding. Back: JULIE BEMUS, KELLY KLAICH, TARA VAN ORDEN, and VERONICA FOTINAKIS; front: ALLISON BRICKEEN, REBECCA RICH, MANDY VANCE WILLIAMS, YONATA SHPAK, and HEATHER VENESKEY.

Members of EN/VIRGINIA TECH celebrated the wedding of Kim Peterson. Back: LEIA MARSHALL LOWERY, BECKY KUBIC, KATIE DUPAUL, PAIGE CALLAN, LAURIE SHELLEY, and SANDY MURPHEY ROSS; second row: HEATHER KELLY, SUSAN KERNS, ERIN JOY, and STACEY KEROLIS YOUNG; front: SUZANNE CUHITLEY, KIM PETERSON MEYROWITZ, and KATHY MOYER.



AM/MISSOURI members celebrated the wedding of Shelly Uchtman to Grant Finley. Pictured are: Bridget Trapp, Erin Kretzschmar, Joanie Woodard, Shelly Uchtman Finley, Denise Rehrig and Jenea Fowler.

Weddings

Thetas from ZP/San Diego gathered to celebrate Jeanne Sailors Adams's marriage. Back: Niki Estrin, Jessica Calvin, Erin Marshall, Tracy Huynh, Silvia Sfiligoi, and Vandana Rajpal; front: Cory Dunn, Amy Leisz, Jeanne Sailors Adams, Kristen Perino and Nicole Perry.





University of Louisville.

ANNE McIntosh Schneider, El/ WESTMINSTER, has been nominated for the National Association of Attorneys General Marvin Award. This award was based on Schneider's involvement in multi-state law enforcement efforts and a consumer education program, which she helped to develop. Schneider has served as assistant attorney general for her state and last year won the largest consumer fraud verdict in Missouri's

NANCY LUSK ZIMPHER, AT/OHIO STATE, was named to the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame by the state's governor. The award was established to recognize women leaders and trailblazers. Zimpher, former dean of education at Ohio State University, is now chancellor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

A memorial sculpture honoring the late JANET HAY, A/DEPAUW, was erected on the Boise State University campus. Hay's husband, Dr Robert Hay, donated the sculpture in his wife's memory. Janet Hay served on the Idaho State Board of Education and the Idaho House of Representatives.

EDNA GEORGIA GIRTON.

T/Northwestern, celebrated her 103rd birthday on August 4. She was born in Chicago and was the youngest in her family. During high school, Girton taught gymnastics and ballroom dancing and was the captain of the girls basketball team. Academically, she was an excellent student whose accomplishments earned her a scholarship to Northwestern University. She met Delbert Girton while at Northwestern, and a year after graduation they were married. The couple moved to Paris where two of their children were born. Later they moved to Hamburg and then and London where their third child was born. World War II necessitated an

evacuation and the family's return to Chicago. In 1942 the Girtons moved to Argentina, returning to the US for a few years before returning to England. Girton's travels did not stop there; she has also visited New Zealand and Australia. Girton retains her enthusiasm for life and is an inspiration to the Thetas of Ponte Verde Beach, Fla.

ROBIN JOHNSON, ZN/UC DAVIS, received the Panhellenic Sister of the Year Award from the Sacramento Alumnae Panhellenic. This award is given to a collegiate woman who demonstrates academic excellence and community service and is a promoter of sorority life.

> Author SALLY MACREADY WALLACE, BE/OREGON STATE, announced the publication of her book, John Macready-Aviation Pioneer (Sunflower University

Press). Wallace wrote the book in tribute to her father's, John Macready, record-breaking transcontinental flight on May 2, 1923. Through her work with the Macready Foundation, Wallace has been active with the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, where her father's plane, the Fokker T-2, is on permanent display.

DOROTHY MARIE BUDER, AI/ WASHINGTON-ST. LOUIS, has finished 20 ironman races and is a record holder in her age group for both the Hawaiian and Canadian Ironman triathlon races. At age 67, Buder has also won five ageclass world championships in the triathlon and two in the duathlon, which is a long-distance running and bicycling race.

SARA FRANKENSTEIN, AP/SOUTH DAKOTA, was recently chosen as Miss South Dakota. Frankenstein is a second-year law student and is an intern at her local CASA. With her new title, she will need to leave her internship. However, CASA has gained a new spokesperson in Frankenstein, who has already had several opportunities to speak about her experiences with the CASA program. Frankenstein said that her experiences with CASA have taught her that, "...children can get shuffled around if they don't have anyone to speak for them."

BETSEY BARNETTE BRUCE, AM/ MISSOURI, is among the Faculty-Alumni Award recipients at Missouri University. In her 28 years as a television reporter and anchor, Bruce has covered a variety of stories on government, politics and education, including stories on Gorbachev's 1992 visit to Fulton, Mo., and eight national presidential elections. Bruce's honors include three St. Louis Emmys from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, and a Missouri Press Women Quest Award.

Author PAULETTE MITCHELL. BO/Iowa announces the publication of her sixth cookbook, The Complete Soy Cookbook, by Macmillan USA. In addition to writing cookbooks, Mitchell is a columnist for Buon Gusto (a Minneapolis food and wine publication), a cooking instructor, restaurant consultant, recipe developer and international lecturer. Mitchell is also an active member of the International Association of Culinary Professionals.

> BARBARA SNOW GILBERT, $B\Omega/$ **COLORADO** COLLEGE, announces her newest young adult novel, Broken Chords (published by Front Street). Broken Chords

is a romance and classic coming-of-age story set against the highly charged world of internationally renowned piano competition. Gilbert's first novel, Stone Water, has been named A Best Book of the Year by School Library Journal, A New York Public Library Book for the Teen Age and an IRA/Los Angeles Unified School District Best Book for 1998.

EVONNE COURTNEY CONNOLLY, FM/ MARYLAND, was promoted to vice-president, account supervisor for Doner, a full service advertising agency. Connolly has been with the company since 1994. In her new position, she will be responsible for mangaging the agency's Teligent account.

Connecting on the Web

Editor's note: Kappa Alpha Theta's official website can be found at www.KappaAlphaTheta.org. In addition to providing a wealth of information about the Fraternity, the site offers links to those college and alumnae chapters with their own websites. It also provides "bulletin boards" that allow Thetas to pose questions and receive answers from other members or to offer comments on specific Fraternity issues. In this Alumnae-at-Large column, Kristin Yates describes another web resource for Thetas.

live on the web. I make my living working for a company that designs interactive web software and creates websites. In my spare time, I design and maintain websites for various local philanthropies, and I also have a personal website. What I love most about what I do is the way in which the web can be used as an instrument to bring people together. By surfing my friend's sites, I can keep up with what they are doing and see the latest pictures of their weddings, children, and significant others.

With millions and millions of sites out

By Kristin Danforth Yates, ΓE/Western Ontario, Alumnae-at-Large Coordinator

there, it can be hard sometimes to find what you are looking for. A few weeks ago, I punched "Kappa Alpha Theta" into a search engine to see what I could find. I got back lists of sites that included these words on them. The problem then was to sort through the hundreds of websites offered to find ones created by Thetas, as many of the listings were general information sites on fraternities and sororities. There has to be an easier way to find individual Thetas on the web, I thought. So I decided to create an easier solution myself!

My solution is Theta Online, which is designed to be an unofficial virtual community of Thetas everywhere! All you need to join in the fun is a computer and an Internet connection. One section of the site I designed is an online bulletin board. Here, Thetas can post messages and chat, in real time, with other Thetas around the world. Stop by and visit us at http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/ kappaalphathetaonline.

Another part of the site is a web ring, which links web pages made by Thetas. The web ring allows Thetas visiting one page to access a list of all the pages created by Thetas. I hope that the Theta OnLine web ring will give us all-particularly those of us who do not live in communities with a Theta alumnae group-access to many more of our sisters and allow us to build a virtual

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"community" on the web.

If you do not have a web page of your own but are thinking it might be kind of nifty to have one, there are many resources on the web to help you out. Free web page hosting can be found at numerous places on the web, and you do not need to know HTML (Hypertext Markup Language) to create a site. Popular free web page services can be found at the following locations:

http://www.geocities.com http://www.angelfire.com http://www.fortunecity.com

To use these sites, all you need is an Internet connection. There is no additional software required, and you don't need to be an advanced computer user or a design wizard to make a great home page for yourself. These sites provide templates, so that all you need to be able to do is type! The template converts your words into a web site. Web page services also provide clear instructions on how to add things like pictures or audio to your website. If you can click a mouse, you can make a web page!

For more information on the Theta Online website, you may E-mail me at kdanforth@sprint.ca. And if you are an alumnae-at-large, remember that this page in The Magazine is a way for us to stay in touch and share our experiences. You may send letters, photos, stories, etc., for possible publication to me via E-mail or to my attention at Kappa Alpha Theta, 8740 Founders Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268.

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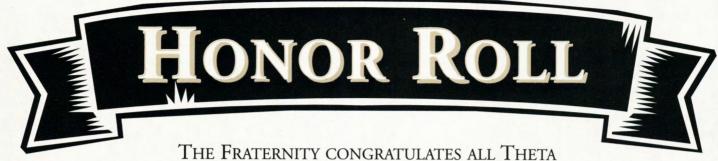
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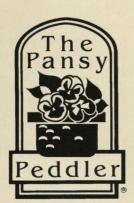
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For this issue of *The Magazine*, we asked Theta college chapter editors to describe the accomplishments and achievements of their sisters during the past year. As these reports show, whether they're on large or small campuses, in warm or chilly climates, Thetas know how to make things happen, and they know how to have fun.

O /USC PROUD OF HONOR

The Omicron Chapter of the University of Southern California received the Eileen Stevens Pledge/Association Education Award for 100 percent retention of new members at the 1997-98 Greek Awards. This award is due in large part to the hard work and dedication of new member educators Lanie Shapiro and Nicole Colombo. We welcome the forty-nine new initiates! We can't wait to repeat this feat next year!

Eleven members of the Alpha Mu Chapter were inducted into honorary societies.



AM/MSSOURI Alpha Mu Review

-Gene Yu and Amy Jennings

The Alpha Mu Chapter at Missouri had a year of successes.

A new rush skit—*Theta Road Trip*, *Destination Unknown*—helped recruit 57 unique new members.

For the second year in a row, a Theta was crowned Homecoming Queen.

In addition, Alpha Mu raised \$8,500 for CASA.

We also continued our tradition of success in leadership, academics, and intramurals. Jaimie Watkins co-directed Homecoming 1997, and Jennifer Herrick co-directed Greek Week 1998. Alpha Mu placed first in grades for the fall semester (second semester standings are currently unknown). Theta placed first in intramurals with 449 points more than our nearest competitor. Alpha Mu received the Excellence Cup for all-around excellence in leadership, scholarship, and service. In a vote by members of the Greek system, Alpha Mu was judged to have the best Greek Pride and scholarship. Eleven members were inducted into honorary societies. Theta paired up with the men of Alpha Kappa Lambda for Greek Week 1998. Our hard work paid off with a third place in the overall competition, making a perfect ending to an excellent school year.

BZ/OKLAHOMA STATE Put On a Smile

-Jill Hudson

"Put on a smile with Joe's Clothes," say the commercials for Stillwater's world-famous Eskimo Joe's restaurant and clothing store. We Thetas at Oklahoma State sure do love Eskimo Joe's. And it does indeed leave us smiling—especially when we get treated to a free meal!

This semester, we continued our "Joe's Buddies" tradition.

Each semester, we venture down the road a few blocks to Eskimo Joe's for a dinner with our "Joe's Buddy." A "Joe's Buddy" is actually a Theta sister who set a similar GPA goal for the previous semester. Those with the highest GPAs are treated to one free meal by their buddies.

So, as you can tell, we usually do leave Eskimo Joe's smiling—or at least watching our buddy smile! Of course, this reward system is fun for everyone, as we get to enjoy a dinner out together. Surely, too, this fun incentive helped us receive the first place award for grades at this year's Greek Awards Ceremony. That award left us all smiling!

P/DUKE Sisterhood & Philanthropy

Tracy Moldin
The Beta Rho Chapter at Duke
University enjoyed a successful semester, participating in numerous philanthropic projects and sisterhood events.
Our focus this semester was to strengthen our relationships with one another by working together to help others less fortunate. One of our new members, Sasha Jackowich, coordinated the first annual clothing drive for the Durham Rescue Mission. Not only do we all have clean closets now, but Beta Rho also donated more than 75 pairs of pants to this organization!

Our philanthropy chairman, Brynne Stevens, worked closely with the Durham City Schools to develop a weekly tutoring program. Beta Rho adopted Morehead Elementary School and sent 24 weekly tutors to assist the kids. It was a great experience for everyone. Brynne also organized a group to paint and sand the Genesis House family homeless shelter in Durham. We visited the pediatric ward at Duke Hospital on a weekly basis, thanks to Holly Cooper's initiative.

The Beta Rho Chapter annually participates in a philanthropy mixer with Delta Sig. Each year, about 25 volunteers sign up to work on a local Habitat

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for Humanity house. We work in shifts so that everyone has a chance to help out. This is probably one of our most productive events. We start out early in the morning with the guys, swinging hammers and slapping paint brushes on the walls. Then at night, when the work is complete, we clean up and enjoy social time together in the section. It's a great opportunity to hang out with one another, as well as with our male friends.

Of course, we can't forget our loyalty to CASA. We had a great time baking cookies together to sell at a Bake Sale for CASA. Duke students were amazed at our culinary talents. Working together with the Dining Services program at Duke, we were able to allow students to purchase the cookies on their meal plans.

In April, once the weather has warmed, we always hold our annual car wash for CASA. Traditionally, the new members have coordinated it -making signs and really getting the word out. This year, our car wash was especially successful: we washed more than 100 cars!

We look forward to many more successful events in the future.

BE/UCLA California Fun

-Laurie Milan

The members of the Beta Xi Chapter at UCLA were very busy during the academic year of 1997-98. During the winter and spring quarters, the member education program committee sought ways to make us more aware of issues that college students, and women in particular, face in the world today. We had various speakers visit our house to make presentations following our Monday night dinners. The guests included a firefighter, an Alcoholics Anonymous member, a female health specialist, and a self-defense demonstration and workshop. On other Mondays, Thetas enjoyed the company of Theta alumnae from Southern California at our alumnae dinner. We also had a scholarship dinner and invited our professors. As a chapter, we

For the Gamma Nu Chapter, the vear began with a rush workshop.



often donated our dinner money to other fraternities and sororities in support of their philanthropies.

El Nino granted us one beautiful and sunny day in late April, just in time for ISVT, the Inter-Sorority Volleyball Tournament held at the Santa Monica Beach. Our "A" volleyball team made it to the quarterfinals, which made the entire house proud. ISVT is always a fun time for all and a great chance to meet Thetas from other California schools.

All in all, it has been a fun and eventful year for all at the Beta Xi Chapter. We are all looking ahead with excitement for a successful fall rush and yet another incredible year in '99!

A Full Year

-Katy Hoff

The school year of 1997-98 was jampacked and exciting for the Gamma Nu Chapter. The fun started when we came back for fall rush workshop and discovered our newly remodeled living room! Thanks to the hard work of our facility corporation board and many alumnae, we have a beautiful living room in which to hang out and spend time with our Theta sisters. After we got over the excitement that, we jumped right into a busy, no-frills rush, which was a first for Gamma Nu. It turned out to be a huge success, and we added many wonderful new sisters to our chapter. But perhaps the most exciting thing for Gamma Nu was our 50th Anniversary! It brought back many alumnae, family,

and friends. It was great seeing Thetas of all generations talk and exchange their stories and memories.

Other fun events this past year were the Christmas party, our Kids Care Raffle for CASA, Formal Term at the end of February, workshops, Date-a-Theta, and many other fun sisterhood events. We had a great year and are looking for 1998-99 to be even better!

A Year of Accomplishments

-Annie McShane

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter has had an amazing year. We rose from having the eleventh highest GPA to having the second highest GPA on campus, exceeding the all-sorority, allwomen's, all-Greek, and all-campus average. We took home the Member Development Award at this year's Greek Awards ceremony. We also introduced a new philanthropy event, Slamma Jam, a five-on-five basketball tournament that raised more than \$1,000 for CASA. Thetas also raised more than \$1,100 for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society through Oxford's annual fund-raising walk.

On Your Mark, Get Set, Go Theta!

-Jenica Rose

On October 25, 1997, the Gamma Psi chapter of Texas Christian University proudly kicked off the firstever Fall Breakaway, a 5K walk/run



Celebrating the success of the first Fall Breakaway at TCU, members of the Gamma Psi Chapter posed for a photo.

created to benefit Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). The money earned— \$4,410.16—was presented to Child Advocates of Tarrant County. The funds will go to help support children who are involved

in court cases and who are in need of support, a voice in their favor, and a genuine concern for their future. CASA provides these volunteer advocates to research the case and take special interest in the child's needs.

Stacey Paullin was in charge of the race. Her organization and the help of every member made the event a success. With help from a professional race director, we mapped out a course winding its way through the beautiful neighborhood that borders the campus. Local sponsors generously donated money, food, and supplies. We promoted the race by distributing flyers and sitting at sign-up tables in the TCU Student Center.

Our hard work paid off. More than 500 people registered and received a runners packet filled with coupons and small prizes, a race T-shirt, food at the finish line, and—of course—the challenge of the race. Before the sound of the starting pistol, runners were able to learn more about Child Advocates from Senator Mike Moncrief, who came as a big supporter of this cause. The weather was beautiful, and the energy was astounding. We ended the day by rewarding the top three male and female finishers. Each person in the top three received a trophy and gift certificate to Luke's Locker in Ft. Worth, with the grand prize winners receiving a free pair of running shoes.

The outcome of that day is something in which we take great pride. It gives us great excitement as we look toward the future for what is yet to come. This event has been a great way for Gamma Psi to give back to the community and support a cause that we find to be so worthwhile.

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AH/KANSAS STATE WildKAT Chase

- Cindy Hiltgen

This fall, as the students of Kansas State University returned to begin classes refreshed from the summer interim. the members of the Delta Eta chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta will be finishing up preparations for the second annual "WildKAT Chase" road race. This event is a community service opportunity that also emphasizes competition, fitness, and exercise. It comprises a 10K and a 5K race designed for those who enjoy exercising with other people of all ages. The course is designed to weave throughout the beautiful campus of Kansas State.

All proceeds from this event benefit the Sunflower CASA Project in Riley County. Last year, we had nearly 225 participants and raised approximately \$2,000 for the Sunflower CASA Project. This year, the members of Delta Eta are ready to keep up the winning tradition of WildKAT Chase and CASA.

"Extensive house participation made the first event a success," stated Melissa Jones, philanthropy chairman. "Every single person was involved in the race. From helping solicit sponsors, to being a safety monitor the day of the race, watching traffic, helping traffic control, helping with registration and helping break down. It was an event we tried to get the community involved in, as well as the whole chapter. I was truly amazed how not a single person in a 142-member house didn't help out in some way."

A New Chapter

-Angela Rozas

When I got the call from Headquarters that a new Theta chapter would be founded at University of Southern Mississippi, my first thoughts were: Wow! What a great achievement! A new chapter, and one so close to our chapter in Louisiana! How exciting it would be to get involved! But then Peggy Jo Coker, as well as several advisors and our CDP, gave me the REAL news: expansion rush was going to happen in less than two weeks, and they desperately needed our help. This came

at a time when our college was going through exams, and I was thinking, "There's no way my chapter is going to have the time!" They asked for twenty girls or so, and I was praying I could get 10. I decided the best way to encourage everyone to go was to focus on the positive experience it was going to be, and hope that they were as excited about it as I was. Let me tell you, they were!

Hands shot up across the room when I explained to them that we needed volunteers to go to USM. The girls were so excited to be a part of starting a new Theta chapter. They all talked about people they knew there and how much fun the trip was going to be, and they couldn't wait to go! I had 35 girls ready and willing, even though exams were the following week! But the best part was yet to come.

Although it's difficult to explain in words, I can only say that every one of my sisters who went to USM felt the same pride and excitement that I did. We felt we were fortunate to be able to help start a new chapter, much like other chapters helped us—Delta Kappa—35 years ago! There were so many alumnae there to help, and other groups from the University of Southern Mississippi were there to offer us encouragement. We even met one of our chapter's founding sisters. I can't even begin to describe how proud we were, and how special it was to see that the bonds we've talked about really do exist and work, even years after these women graduated from their own colleges!

I have never felt so proud to be a Theta as I was that night. Seeing the bonds we shared, knowing that we were recruiting the best and the brightest women with solid ideals and ambitious dreams, I couldn't help thinking of our founding sisters and wondering if this was how they felt when a new chapter opened up. I'm sure if I could ask them, they would say that it was.

As we rode back home that night, we all took a little bit of USM with us. Some sisters even offered to be big sisters to the girls who pledged at USM! But best of all, starting a new chapter at USM gave our chapter the chance to be a part of Theta history. For that, we were so thankful and so proud.



Members of the Delta Kappa Chapter at LSU helped establish the Zeta Psi Chapter at Southern Mississippi.

AZ/BALL STATE Slices of Life

-Ginger Carter

The Thetas at Ball State had a lot of exciting activities going on this fall. When we returned to school, we participated in the first ever "Water Days," sponsored by the Theta Chi Fraternity. Every Theta looks forward to "Watermelon Bust," which is a tradition of fun. At "Watermelon Bust," Thetas team up with names such as the "Theta Cats" and "Powerful Pansies." It's a time to be silly and share a laugh with your sisters competing in relays with watermelons.

She Wears Black and Gold (and a Crown)

-Cynthia Kopkowski

While most Theta sisters spent the summer toiling away in office internships, lounging by the pool, or cramming for summer school exams, Jennifer Kaye Broyles was busily working toward becoming the next Miss South Carolina.

Jennifer, a junior education major in the Delta Phi Chapter at Clemson University in South Carolina, is continually striving to meet her personal goals and to best represent Theta in the public arena.

"When I am in a pageant, I am representing every single Theta sister, and that is a big responsibility. But it is also very exciting," said Jennifer.

She became involved in pageants as a sophomore in high school. Watching the Miss Teen USA pageant with her mother (also a member of the Delta Phi Chapter) one evening, Jennifer was bitten by the pageant bug. She was a successful contestant in the Miss Teen South Carolina pageant and the South Carolina Junior Miss pageant during her sophomore and junior years of high school. Jennifer went on to win her high school's pageant in her hometown of Anderson, SC.

The "crowning" achievement of Jennifer's high school pageant career came in the summer of 1996 when she won the Miss Anderson pageant, propelling her on to the Miss South Carolina pageant that fall.

"That one meant a lot to me," said Jennifer. "To hold a South Carolina title was very exciting."

Despite the rigors of balancing schoolwork, pageant involvement, and time for family and friends, Jennifer says that the pageant experience has been very rewarding.

"Being involved in pageants has taught me time management and the importance of working toward my goals," said Jennifer, "and that is something that I can transfer to my work at Clemson and in Theta."

Upon entering Clemson University in the fall of 1996, Jennifer set her sights on representing Kappa Alpha Theta in the Miss Clemson pageant. Cheered on by all of her sisters proudly wearing their letters, she was named first runner-up in the 1998 Miss Clemson pageant.

But for Jennifer, representing Kappa Alpha Theta is not only done on a stage in front of a cheering crowd. In addition to her devotion to pursuing her goals on the pageant circuit, she has taken on the responsibility of becoming the Delta Phi Chapter's scholarship chairman.

"Scholarship is such an important

part of Theta and school," said Jennifer.

Drawing on the lessons of time management, hard work, and dedication that she learned from her pageant experience, Jennifer has begun to revitalize the strength of the Delta Phi chapter's scholarship efforts and the Theta name at Clemson.

"Just like in pageants, what you put into a sorority is what you get out of it," said Jennifer."I really feel that that is a metaphor for Theta."

Not one to rest on her wealth of achievements, Jennifer has set her sights toward the future. In addition to further enhancing scholarship at Delta Phi and graduating in the year 2000, she is planning on securing an entry in the 1999 Miss South Carolina pageant.

Who knows? Perhaps Theta sisters across the country will soon be glued to their television sets cheering on an inspirational Miss America contestant

who is "Theta born and bred!"

Award Tops Off Year

-Jennifer Dyer

Another year at Zeta Omicron has passed more quickly than any of us would have liked, but we have certainly made the most of it! In September, we raised money to benefit the Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund by hosting "Theta Twister," our annual Twister tournament. We also had a fantastic formal. "Limelight," in November. Last spring, we had a successful rush and initiation, gaining 36 new members. We volunteered at Mineral Springs Elementary School every week and continued raising money for CASA by baking cakes. We also hosted an Easter egg hunt for the CASA children and Wake Forest's faculty's children. For all of our dedication and community service, we won Wake Forest's Pro Humanitae award. To top off our successful year, we had a ball at our spring formals, Valenthymes and Spring Fling, and we eagerly await another wonderful year!

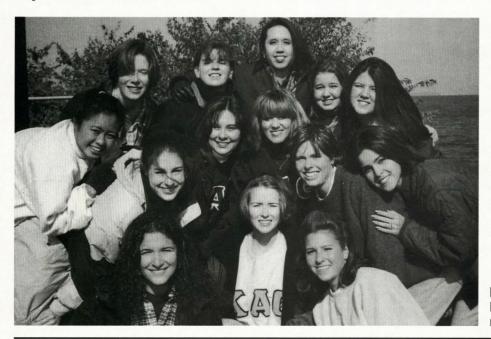
ZY/UT DALLAS Thetas Spread Sunshine

-Shanda Cayton

Service has always been an important part of Zeta Upsilon's goals. This year, though, the service program became the focus with our new Thetas Spread Sunshine campaign. Our chapter was split into four teams, each with a special colored pansy for spirit; then points were awarded to each person for any service work completed throughout the semester. At the end of each week, the outstanding team players were recognized, and Tamika Jones, the Theta with the most points for the semester, was recognized at our Scholarship/ Service Banquet. The team with the most cumulative points was also recognized at the banquet. Eunice, our service chair, put a lot of effort into making sure that everyone was enthusiastic about spreading sunshine on our campus and in our community.

One of our projects was the All-Greek Paint Day. Thetas, along with other Greeks on campus, had a blast coloring one another green as we painted the benches on campus. The day was such a success that we had a touch-up paint day just to go over any unfinished benches (or people, for that matter).

Members of the Zeta Upsilon Chapter at UT Dallas were all smiles during a sisterhood



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Founders Day & Friendship Fund Message 1999

As Thetas gather across the United States and Canada to celebrate our sisterhood, I continue to be amazed at what our founders gave to each of us. Cherished friendships, pride in our common heritage, and a lifelong association with like-minded women are truly remarkable gifts we each have gained from our Fraternity membership. With grateful hearts, we remember Bettie Locke, Alice Allen, Hannah Fitch, and Bettie Tipton—admirable women who gave us to one another. We each promised to be earnest, faithful, and enthusiastic workers for our Fraternity at the time of our pledging. It is a promise Theta needs us to keep. Let us each rededicate ourselves to Theta and to one another.

As you give to the Friendship Fund, please remember your cherished Theta friendships. Give generously, for the gifts we give to Thetas who need us are a reaffirmation of what we promised in our youth to do and be for Theta.

Loyally and affectionately,

Helen & Headward

Helen E. Woodward President

Teamwork Is at the Heart of Theta

By Helen E. Woodward, AO/Oklahoma, Fraternity President

This is an exciting time in the life of our Fraternity! In August, Kappa Alpha Theta unveiled a dynamic new district and officer structure. This new structure is the culmination of years of work and study by the Theta 2000 Committee and the Structure Task Force. In addition, hundreds of Thetas offered their input and ideas through focus groups at Grand Convention, questionnaires published in The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine, and informal discussion groups at leadership conferences and district meetings.

The Fraternity is now organized into nine geographic districts, each having a comparable number of college chapters, alumnae chapters, and alumnae clubs. A team of officers works together in each district to provide a strong network of support both for local groups and for our volunteers.

Each district team is lead by the college district president, who is responsible for the college chapters in her district, and by the alumnae district president, who is responsible for the alumnae groups in her district. The college district presidents are assisted in their administrative duties by the administrative district directors; the alumnae district presidents are supported by alumnae district officers, each of whom is responsible for a specific geographic area within her district. Membership, finance, and education district directors provide expertise and assistance in those three programming areas. Facility corporation district directors work with college chapter facility corporations. It is the Fraternity's goal to assign an ELC to each district team so that she is the primary visiting officer to college chapters. The ELCs will help provide continuity for each team.

District teams confer throughout the year via conference calls; they also meet in person at Officers Conference in the fall and at District Leadership Conferences in late winter. These meetings will enable them to plan for the year for the chapters they supervise and to reevaluate after the first of the year when they are together again. In addition, team



members meet with their respective Council committees once a year.

Today, our Fraternity faces extremely complex issues on our college campuses, and our alumnae volunteers have more demands on their time than ever before. The district team structure addresses these realities by providing support and training that enables and empowers our members. Grand Council is very excited by the tremendous potential of this reorganization; Kappa Alpha Theta is charting a challenging new course as we enter the new century.

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lowa Kansas Manitoba Missouri Nebraska North Dakota Saskatchewan South Dakota

ADD Administrative District Director

Works with college chapters on elections, OTW, scholarship tracking, and bylaws; fills in for CDP as needed.

ADO Alumnae District Officer

One or more per district. Works directly with alumnae chapters and clubs.

ADP Alumnae District President

One per district. Supervises and supports ADOs; along with the CDP is leader of the district team.

CDP College District President

One per district. Works closely with ADDs. Along with the ADP is leader of the district team and provides support and guidance to each member of the team.

EDD Education District Director

Helps college chapters and alumnae groups with education and member development programming.

FCDD Facility Corporation District Director Works with college facility corporations.

FDD Finance District Director

Provides assistance with financial matters.

MDD Membership District Director

Assists chapters and advisers with rush and membership selection.

Sue Donaldson Boyd, Trish Lott Kelly, Kathy Orr Guzowski, Ann Muenster-Nuiry, Amy Kinney Raffel, Becky Monroe Miller, and Susan Ela Saunders, members of the Gamma deuteron Chapter, recently celebrated their 25th reunion at Ohio Weslevan.

Members of the 1985 new member class of the Alpha Omicron Chapter at Oklahoma gathered last spring in Palm Springs Back row: Kathleen McKenzie Stone, Karen Tabor Pannell, Janna Hefley Wade, Lisa McDonald Gambal, Malinda Matlock, Jill McCoy Kurtz, Beth Sneed Sparks, Ann Primrose Silva; first row: Lisa Sparks Bethea, Keri-Beth Pogoloff Fitzpatrick, Michele Coalson Hagan, Gayle Galt Kennedy, Jennifer Hardwick Keeling, Nancy Primrose Brown.



Forty-two members of the 1982, '83, '84, and '85 new member classes of the Beta Epsilon Chapter at Oregon State gathered at the chapter house for a weekend reunion. Back row: Kerrie Walters, Tracy Barnes Fritts, Jacque Conners Groth, Mary Ann Crowell Kortge, Brooke Cedros, Anita Sjolseth Bennett, Kelly Fitzpatrick Sorem, Debbie Frahler Arizala, Kirsten Ohm Goldstein; second row: Molly Faherty, Mary Herz Bauer, Kathy Crabtree Kiever, Jennifer Deverall Jordan, Marika Magi Roe, Mollie McKee Cleveland, Angie Dernedde Huntington, Kim Edlund Allworth, Annette Storm Hiser, Kim Fleck Schrage, Kathy Lamb Hickman, Melissa Newkirk Sargent, Lisa Bergemann Hecox, Hillary Bell Johns, Kathryn Steinmetz Nuss, Jill Layport Miller, and Pieper Grennan Sweeney; first row: Yvonne Valdenegro Craig, Linda Olinger Foote, Julie Lundberg Anderson, Julie Fergusson Lance, Sarah Bloemendaal Berg, Leslie Conrad Higley, Sheryl Wright Ott, Debbie Hutchinson Daskalos, Pam Ranslam, Debbie Miller, Liz Yerick Norton, Heidi Irvine Klutz, Julie Baker Wallis, Carrie Cosby McCoy, and Linda Chambers.



Initiates of the Beta Nu Chapter at Florida State from 1960 through 1975 have been coming together for reunions for 22 years! Some participants come from as far away as Chile and Japan to enjoy luncheons, a banquet, crafts for CASA, singing and "fireside sharing.



In celebration of their 50th anniversary, members of the 1947 class of the Beta lota Chapter at Colorado organized a reunion with members of the 1944-46 and 1948-50 classes. Back row: Harriet Hampton, Toni Hoppe, Mary Flowers, Anne Wilson, Martha Saviers, Dorothy Stalder, Barbara Clarke, Ora Hepworth, Irene Aspinwall, Priscilla Wandel; third row: Myra Hyde, Jane Stalder, Jackie Murphy, Marianna Batt, B.A. Suddath, Betty Cuttler, Patsy Miller, Margaret Lyddon, Barbara Donahue, Virginia Whipple; second row: Mary Lou Seeliger, Gene Koelbel, Dorothy Yantisk, Margaret Hainline, Elizabeth Ehrlich, Marion Martin, Marian Ferrigan, Babs Smith; first row: Beverly Mead, Mary Huggins, Margaret Gallup, Irene Connell.



Enjoying one of their frequent mini-reunions are Carol Green Hall, Janice Hannon Phillipps, Barbara Walker Balaquer, Joan Kroemer Allen, Joanna McCrohan Kusnierz, Marylee Boyle Pelosky Sondra Patashnick Morrison, all members of the Gamma Eta Chapter at Massachusetts, class of 1956.

Thank you to all who submitted photographs of Theta reunions. We're sorry that we didn't have room to publish them all. We will continue to publish photos of reunions in future issues of *The Magazine*.

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James Helyar, secretary of the Friends, explains that Montgomery, a 1929 graduate of the University of Kansas, has given major support over many years to help preserve the Joseph J. Pennell Photograph Collection. This collection comprises 30,000 glass plate negatives made between 1893 and 1923. During this period, great changes occurred in American life, and Pennell's photographs portray Kansas communities as they made the transition to the modern era.

At the ceremony honoring Montgomery's designation as a Benefactor Member, William J. Crowe, vice-chancellor of information services and dean of libraries, said, "We are indebted to you and your family, with so many other loyal alumni and friends, who understand the importance of preserving the record of our past to instruct and delight future generations."

Theta connections abounded at the ceremony. The president of the Friends of the Library, Rosalea Postma-Carttar, is a member of the Kappa Chapter at Kansas; the incoming president of the Friends, Edwyna Gilbert, is a member of the Alpha Mu Chapter at Missouri; and Mary Liz Montgomery's grand-daughter, Michele Montgomery Rowe, is a member of the Omega Chapter at UC Berkeley.



Mary Liz Montgomery (third from the left in the second row from the top) posed with the rest of the Kappa Chapter in 1928.

HONORARY & MEMORIAL GIFTS

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by Ft. Collins Alumnae Chapt.
Cassandra Garner by Thomas W. Garner
Cindy Green Gauf
by Peggy Jo Cook Coker
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Helen Jones-Kelley
by Joyce & Ron Honeyman
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by Anne Garretson Barnhill
by Dawn Crawford Cole
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by Cyntha Westhafer Fisher
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by Marybelle Weatherford Henry
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Debby Krisbergh
by Audrey & Hal Krisbergh
Deborah S. LaJeunesse by Joan LaJeunesse
Becki Lanctot
by Sharon Lanctot
Carey Lois Land
by Minnie M. Land
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by Louise P. Laney
by Louise P. Laney
by Jed McQuien Laney
by Jamey Laney Phillips
Talia L. Lanyi
by Ricki & Torm Lanyi
Carol Olson Larsen
by Kathleen Bennett Tonkel
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by R.A. & Mrs. J.B. Yakeley
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by Jim & Donna Leech
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by Dr. Theodore J. Leif
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by Jeffrey A. Lippert
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by No. Va/A Dinner Group
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by Janis Millier
Vera Long
by Lauren Upshaw
Holly Huseby Loving's Birthday
by Marilyn Edmier Huseby
Heather Lynch
by Robert and Patricia Lynch
Virginia Daus MacArthur
by Jody C. MacArthur
by Lady M. MacIntire
by Kathy M. MacIntire
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core Shannon Maddox
by Floy Oliver Daugherty
Mary Clare Madeley
by Margaret & Daniel Madeley
by Margaret & Daniel Madormo
by Katie Busby Morrow
Laurie Malter
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by Connie McFarland
by Julie E. Davidson
by Allison P. Rainey
Marcia McGory's Graduation
by Nina C. Vergari
Carol A. McLaughlin
by Kathleen Bennett Tonkel
Missy Means
by Bo & Sherry Means
Laurie Milan
Mary Jane Brooks Milburn
by Kandel Miller
by Annabelle Heinen Miller
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by Sandy Miller
Sabrina Kathleen Mitchell
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by Dean & Peggy Monteith

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by Judy A. Morris
Becky Bloklein Morris
by Katy Babcock
Margery Rounds Muir
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Malaise Elizabeth Murphy
by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Murphy
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by Barbara J. Neeser by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Murphy
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by Art & JoAnn Nelson
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by Carol Collins Templeton
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by Dr. & Mrs. Randy Northrup
Mary Elizabeth Norton
by Linda & George Norton
Betsy Oltman
by Debra Olson Oltman
Kristin Bence Otten
by Nick & Susan Otten
Kathryn M. Ozler
by Mr. & Mrs. William N. Ozler
Saren Johnson Pardoe
by Valerie Lawlor
Marilyn Dugan Perkins
by Sharon Adier Walbridge
Connie Tate Perry
Shanda C. Pettibone
by Susy & Jerry Pettibone
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Almee Michelle Piering
by Bobette Piering-Gross
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by Emily Polasek
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Beth Priaulx's Wedding
by Emily Smith Henderson
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by Bob & Nan Roccapriore
Jennifer K. Rodman
by Nora T. Tingle
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by Stu Rosen
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by John & Carolyn Rosman
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by Dr. & Mrs. Jerome P. Rothstein
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by Jenny M. Hoit
Darcy Rebecca Ruemping
by Dale and Carol Ruemping
Courtney Henderson Russell
by Jane Weaver Stout
Anthony and JoAnn Russo
by Alicia Russo
Deana J. Rybak by Alicia Russo Deana J. Rybak by Carl T. Rybak Rachel Rybolt

Nancy Milligan Frick by Deborah Bornmann Allen by Roxann Rybolt
Viviane L. Safrin
by Wolf & Sari Safrin
Ashley L. Sales
by Barb Sales
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Jenniler A. Scott
by William R. Scott
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Jessica E. Seppala
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Sermersheim
by Shriley Sermersheim Lewis
Jennifer Lynne Shelfer
by Lynne D. Shelfer
by Lynne D. Shelfer
by Margaret Lindley LeClerc
Elizabeth Ann Sierk
by Karen L. White
KARTYN Hall Simmons
by Ginny-Sweet Simmons Kathryn Hall Simmons by Ginny-Sweet Simmons Carolyn Neal Simpson by Dorothy Whitehurst Heard Megan Leann Simpson by Beverly Simpson Erika Michelle Sincroft by Anita M. Wagoner Meghan E. Skirving by Greg & Patti Skirving Susan Mueller Sladoje by Lissa Luton Bradford by Lissa Luton Bradford by Nancy Milligan Frick Carol Kristofitz Smith by Susan R. Smith Erin Ashley Smith by Pat & Phil Smith Linsey Spyder by Pat & Pful Smith Linsey Snyder by Barry & Louise Snyder Sydney Suzanne Snyder by Sydney A. Snyder Anne E. Soare by Robert & Pegeen Soare Kirsten Solberg by Darryl & Rita Solberg Carol Solomon Carol Solomon by Karen Cason Murphy Elizabeth M. Sorensen by J. Dale Sorensen Marilyn Kingsley Stearns by Laura Kememor Erin E. Stefanec by Dr. & Mrs. Frank Stefanec Jessica Stelzig by Par Stelzig by Pam Stelzig Natasha Stenbock
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by Jacqueline & Peter Stewart
Deborah Stockwell by Tim Stockwell Jennifer P. Stoecker by Steven O. Stoecker Anna H. Stoetzer by Steven U. Stoeker
Anna H. Stoetzer
by James & Kathryn Stoetzer
Wendy K. Stone
by Debbie Stone
Sue Farrell Supple
by Laurie McGregor Connor
Sybil Sutka
by Carole Kersh Sheviakov
Tina Swanson
by Rodney G. Swanson
Kathryn Anne Sweat
by Buzz & Diane Sweat
Brogann E. Tassie
by Mr. & Mrs. Samuel McCleery
Helen Hays Tattersall
by Katherine A. Duncan
Angela Tatum
by James K. Tatum by Katherine A. Duncan Angela Tatum by James K. Tatum Marian Cannon Taylor by Mildred Cannon Eimgren Lisa Ternes by Dr. Jay Jemail Barbara Baker Terrell by Jane Weaver Stout Barbara Baker Terrell
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Holly Christina Thacker
by Margaret Ann Thacker
Marcia Wolff Thompson
by Helen Canine Summer
Meredith L. Thompson
by Mr. & Mrs. Scott Thompson
by Mr. & Mrs. Scott Thompson
by Mr. Weaver Mr. Weaver
by Margaret M. Macdonald
Lauren Nicole Torenko
by Sandra Torenko by Sandra Torenko by Vicki L. LeDoux
Susan Upshaw
by Lauren Upshaw
Betty Lou Lee Upsher by Laurie Davis Fuller Alicia Utter

by John & Anne Marie Utter Mandy Renee Vance by Laura K. Vance Emily R. Velotta by Michael & Patricia Velotta Anne M. Vermillion Anne M. Vermillion by Rick & Sarah Vermillion Louise Feuling Vickers by Gail Vickers Froemming Joyce Anne Rogers Vitelli by Nancy Milligan Frick by Charlotte Pennington Telgener Elinor Vizio by Charlotte Pennington Tel Elinor Vizio by Margaret Ann Vizio Lauren Lee Wade by Sherry Fitzgerald Wade Mary Coleman Wagner by Barbara Baker Terrell Carrie Wambach Carrie Wambach
by Debbie Wambach
Philippa M. Ward
by Richard Ward
Megan F. Waterstraat
by Virginia Waterstraat
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Betsy White
by Oklahoma City Alumnae
Panhellenic
Diane Yarberry Wilhite
by Jane Weaver Stout
Barbara Beery Willman
by Floy Oliver Daugherty
by Nancy Milligan Frick
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Ann Elizabeth Carmine Wright
by Dr. & Mrs. Creighton Wright
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Marilyn Chesher Lynch
by Karen Albrecht Ledbetter
Marilyn Chesher Lynch
by Jane Kent Hedges
Jennifer Menge's Internship
by Carolyn Watson Menge
Gayle Marie Mulvey
by Saily Williamson
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by Valerie L. Bateman
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by Ferol Alandt
Z-Y Chapter
by Carol A. McLaughlin
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by Leah A. Hartman Susan Eads Role
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50-Year Thetas
by Sally Organ Hughes
by Marilynn E. Mitchell
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by Laura Phillips Powers
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Leigh C. Taylor
by Martha Taylor Jones

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Katherina June "Katle" Reilly
by Tina Overbeck Jones
Jake Ryan
by Tina Overbeck Jones
Kelly Calloway
by Arny Scheel
Elizabeth S. "Libby" Frick
by Patrica Wilson Miles
Alice & John Gambill
by Carol Wilson Smith
Suzanne Croft & David Hagen
Alicia Eberl & Andy Lefko
Lynn Hudson & Chris Buck
Kate Latta & Daniel Hofberr
Kim Peterson & Mike Meyrowitz
by Jenifer L. Lucas
Anika Olsen
by Ashley Atkins
Sons' Weddings
by Crystal Ruskin Benbow
Margaret Eugenia Cervin
by Jennifer Hanson Spitz

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Mother
by Harriett Stauffer Fox
Theta Loved Ones
by Frances R. Bagwell-Axelson
Chamois
by Nancy Milligan Frick
Nancy Cochran Abbey
by Frann Fuller Davis
by Martha Taylor Jones
by Helen Edwards Woodward
Elizabeth Burley Abbott
by Laura Abbott Chase
Kimberly Adams
by Jenn Hobby
Ann Standeven Anderson
by Dorthlynn Dent Gaddis
Anna Marie Cate Anderson
by Joyce Smith Lovett
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by Marybelle Weatherford Henn Elizabeth Price Ankeny by Marybelle Weatherford Henry Ann Middleton Aschenbrenner by Frances Angell Dunn by Margaret Herrick Even by Dorothy Gillespie O'Malley by Jane Brown Schultze Gertrude Bouton Axtell by Mildred Axtell Hensley Lillian Burford Baker by Martha Sweat Webh by Martha Sweet Webb Marianna Carter Batt Marianna Carter Batt
by Patsy Carter Roberts
Lindy Gail Baugh
by Kathy Bache Miner
Janet Bax.
by Catherine Bax Richardson
Nancy Strickler Bell
by Linda Markins Sorensen
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by Alice Ann Thomas Morden
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by Mrs. Edwin W. Edwards
by Mrs. Mildred Elam
by Ms. Frankle Everett
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by Mrs. Robert Howse
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by Mr. & Mrs. Burton W. Schmidt
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by Mary Miller Arnold
by Mare Anderson Fitz
by Helen Edwards Woodward
by Marjon Ecrane Schnacke
by Sarah Bowman Wildemore
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by Nancy Broaddus Felid
by Kay County Alumnae Club
Barbara Grimm Brown
by Barbara Brown Barker
Margery Hunter Brown
by Marian Barry Lavelle
by Marcia Fahey Sauerbrey
Shirley Welch Brown
by Shirly Reid Posladek
Jane Bryan
by Martha Bryan Foreman
Gladys S. Buhler
by Gwendolyn Buhler Talbot
Marie Alexander Burns
by Charlotte Burns Florence
Doris Simons Bussey
by Claire & Bob Long Doris Simons Bussey by Claire & Bob Long by Louise Lebrecht McCutcheon by Cathy Price by Florence Lebrecht Rourke by Rancho Bernardo Alumnae Club by Robert B. Simons Alice Campbell by Christy Campbell Wenzel Joseph Ross Campbell
by Beitly Maloy Davidson
by Wendy Davidson Rock
Helen West Cannon
by Sylvia Cannon O'Connor
Betty Allen Center
by Dayton Alumnae Chapter
Bobble Cernock
by Rose Fraser Jacobson
Sal Cirese
by Mrs. Wanda Cirese
Alan Clipsham
by Toronto Alumnae Chapter
Josephine Travis Conklin
by Beitly Conklin Nevel
Louise Weidling Cook
by Barbara Johnson Wilkin
ris Craighead
by Christy Campbell Wenzel
Ruth Dickerson Creager
by Cynthia Creager Jones
Barbara Paterson Daley
by Norma Oliphant Bridges
Preston Davis
by Peggy Hendricks Mahoney
David Deffley
Josephine Ernst Delger
by Mary Delger Bilven
Charles Demiler
by Priscilla Demiler Ford
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by Priscilla Demier Ford
Edna L. Devenish
by Dorothy L. Devenish
Jane M. Dickey
by Mary Dickey
by Mary Dickey Evans
Mary Babson Dittenhofer
by Monterey County Alumnae Club
Margaret Hanna Dudley
by Kaye Thomas Walbert
Marjorie Duryee
by Mary Webb Duryee
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by Carolyn Metzger Peet Carolyi Coxen Duvall by Carolyn Metzger Peet Virginia Speidel Edwards by Millie Jenkins McVey Betty Ehrman by Barbara Ehrman Pearson Juanita Elcano by Michele Elcano Gleitsmann Barbara Bittman Ellman by Sue Hammat Lewis Frieda Steinmann Ellsworth by Frances Robinson Kirch by Frances Robinson Kirch
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by Mary Brendlinger Woodland
Joan Wagner Essex
by Lisa Nelson Asplundh
by Erica T. Keller by Margaret K. Sewell
Jennie Olsen Everett
by Dorcas Dusenbury Culver
Mrs. France Farrell by Margaret Rogers Hainline
Ruby Hale Field
by Palos Verdes Peninsula Alumnae
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by Audre McMeekin Mills
by Jean Buckley Desch
Betty Lewis Garrigus
by Eleanor Hager Defoe
Sharon Cirese Gassett
by Mrs. Wanda Cirese
by Catherine Hogan Love
Blanche Gholson
by Gwen Gholson Tustison
Michael Guinn Giddens
by Corpus Christi Alumnae Club
Helen Hoffman Gill
by Patricia Gill Ris
Ruth Harmon Gillespie
by Allison Gillespie
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by Allison Barddrod
by Patricia Polk Dodd
by Virginia Lauderdale Grimm by Patricia Polk Dodd by Virginia Lauderdale Grimm by Norma Anderson Jorgensen by Barbara Goodman Knox by Napa-Solano Alumnae Club by Sue Farrell Supple by JoAnn Crites Thompson Helen Maxwell Goodwin by Ella Faye Hall
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by Betty Bucher Parker
Christine Wood Graham by Anne Meinershagen Moore
Pearl Jones Greene
by Kelly M. Wesley
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by Rebecca Watts Lortz
Marion Van Epps Hahn
by Margery Evanson Smith
Vancy Hall
by Britt Simpson Kleberg
Mary Elizabeth Howe Hamm
by Margery Howe Smith
Marge Hanger
by Martha Sweet Webb
Mellissa Kate Hanner
by Molly England Lutosky
Janice Fenton Harris
by Mariba Fenton Walz by Marilyn Fenton Walz Joan Leslie Harrison by Cynthia Elliott Osloond Kathleen Herold Helm by Cymina Emilot Osobin
Kathleen Herold Helm
by F. Kirk Helm
by Pasadena Alumnae Chapter
Dorothy Holden Heninger
by Caroline Hahman Bayfield
Dorothy Bertrand Henry
by Jane Henry Trunkey
Elizabeth "Lou" Emmert Henry
by Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter
Margo Henry
by Patricia Knapp Armstrong
Catherine Manley Hicker
by Carol Hicker Brewe
Joanne Angstman Hildenbrand
by Dorothy Angstman Peete
Jennifer Hines
by Kelly McLain
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by Robyn Hunter
Dana Ivancevich
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by Betty Lutz Brafford
by Betty Blackmore Dolzall
Ingrid Flakstad King
by Ruthmarie Hulbert Quigley
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by Janet Ising Merrili
by Peggy Gudbrandsen Mulder
Margaret Mayne Kridel
by Constance Brooks Malm
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by Charlene O'Brien
by Michelle Wilhelm
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by Gayle Holderness Tyerman
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by Suzanne Nicholas Morrow Long
Charles Thomas Longino
by Adeline Lake Branham
by Cler Colson Cole
by Judy Stivers Gum
by The Harris Family
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by Charlotte Boltwood Petit
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by Wirginie Hoisholt Walsh
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by Mitzi Hancuff
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by Al and Caroline Hays
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y Mark & Mrs. John McCann
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by Margaret Marshall Raney
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by Mars. Pamela Nichols Ray
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by Karen Vaughn Shinall
by Elsie A. Siebert
by Nancie Lou Sill
by C.A. & Margaret Stengel
by Cath & Tom Stevens
by Bob & Luanne Sukenik
by Linda & Mel Teetz
by Ky & Enid Thompson
by John & Peggy Tienken
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by Jennifer A. Preacher
Juanita Stamper MacLeod
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by Vivian Stevenson Delbrook
Lula Belle McMurrey Maddox
by Cooky Maddox Mays
Betty Garst Mainous
by Ronda Martin Scott
Mary Jane Malone
by Jenni Suzanne Marple
by Martha E. McDaniel
Jean Murray Mangini
by Carol Hovde Bowen
by Jo Ann Ryer Casselberry
by Patricia & lan Crow
by Janet Trittschun Dal Bello
by Maggie Price Kellogg
by Roberta J. Mangini
by Esther Funk Miynek
by Mr. & Mrs. Stan Schlosser
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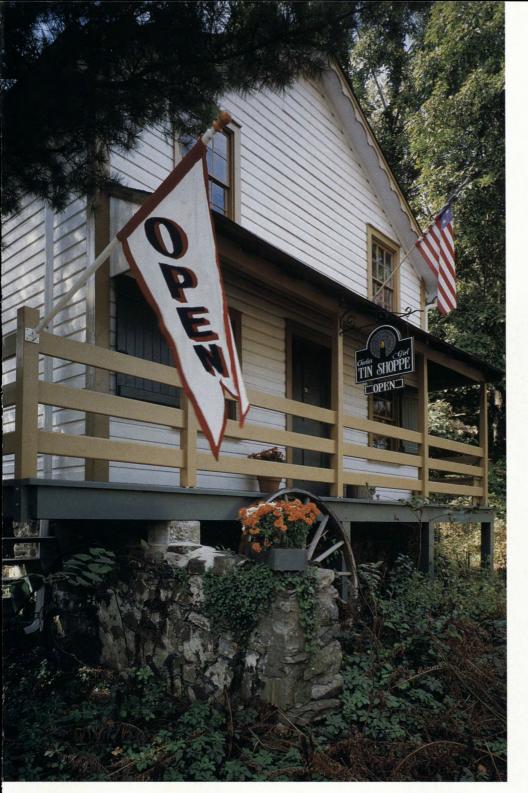
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For the Love of Tin

With skilled hands
and a gifted touch,
artist Sheryl
Warnock Fredendall,
AX/Purdue, brings
tinsmithing into the
twenty-first century.

by Jan Schmitz Mathew Δ /Illinois

he folks around Lahaska, Penn., know her simply as "Charlie's Girl"—a name she shares with the store she owns. The women with whom she pledged Alpha Chi's class of '61 know her by a nickname she politely declines to reveal.

But thousands of clients throughout the country identify Sheryl Warnock Fredendall by the custom art she creates. Acclaimed as one of only a handful of artists skilled in the time-honored art of tinsmithing, Fredendall reveals something of herself through each piece that originates from her home-based studio.

A candle sconce she created early in her career shows her sense of humor. Fredendall created the design—a female goose standing and a male goose bent out and squawking at her—purely for fun, and was surprised when her frivolity proved contagious. The design was selected for a catalog cover, and Fredendall sold more than 14,000 geese sconces.

The tools of her trade show her self-sufficient and somewhat frugal nature. Fredendall outfits her studio as needs arise and makes some of her own tools, including the jig that holds a piece when she needs both hands free. And although factory presses stamp out designs on much of today's retail tin, Fredendall opts for yesteryear's techniques. Her creations—from beginning to end—are crafted by hand using sheet tin, and many of her hand-held tools are

the same as those used in 1800s-era tin shops.

And her determination is revealed by the Early American reproduction chandeliers she creates. Popular but difficult to execute, each chandelier begins with a paper sketch. Fredendall then takes two halves of a flat piece of tin and solders them together. With scribe in hand, she makes her design marks, cuts the design with a shear, and mends the seams with a soldering iron. Some of her chandelier designs feature up to nine arms.

In addition to humor, independence, and determination. the foundation of Fredendall's life is creativity. Her delight in all things beautiful shines through in creations ranging from sixarmed primitive cone chandeliers to reproduction antique tin toy steamers and trains.

"I have so many different areas of interest, but never enough time for all of the books, music and art that I want to explore," Fredendall explains.

"The other day, I saw a huge morel under our fence post, and I suddenly became fascinated with fungus. The stuff's beautiful!

"Or maybe I've just been breathing too much lacquer," she says, laughing.

The Artist's Path

The aromas of lacquer and leadalong with tin pieces, anvils, lathes, drill presses and vises-have surrounded Fredendall for the past twenty-five years. Her path to Pennsylvania began at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in sociology/psychology and a minor in philosophy and art. A 1961 graduate, Fredendall recalls wearing skirts-no slacks-to classes and adhering to 10:30 p.m. nightly curfews.

She also remembers a particularly close new member class—Theta sisters who exemplified caring and camaraderie.

"We were a marvelous, cohesive group," Fredendall recalls. "I spent four years surrounded by people who wanted me to do well."



"I'M PROBABLY A WHOLE LOT MORE SERIOUS THAN I APPEAR. HUMOR HAS ALWAYS BEEN A BIG PART OF MY EXPERIENCE. It's easier to deal with a lot of things IF YOU LAUGH, AND IT KEEPS YOU FROM GETTING TOO IMMERSED IN YOURSELE."

> Friendships extended beyond the Theta circle, too. "I remember spending a lot of time with our housemother and the two deans who lived across the street," Fredendall continues. "Those relationships gave me an appreciation for people in different circumstances who do unusual things."

> After graduation, Fredendall lived in New York City, where she worked for Bonwit Teller for several years. She left the company to travel in Europe briefly and then returned to Indiana. Fredendall was saving money for her next adventure, a trip to Japan, when she met her husband, Bruce. The two married and moved to Carversville, Penn., where they bought a 200-year-old stone home. Their investment launched two journeys-Fredendall's passion for tinsmithing and her husband's move from an electrical engineering position with RCA to a second career in home restoration and construction.

> "I started helping Bruce with interior design and lighting for the homes he was renovating," Fredendall says. "My interest in tinsmithing developed from a need for a specific product—primitive

light fixtures for reproduction homes."

Inquisitiveness, along with a determined spirit, landed her on the doorstep of Charlie Schmaltz, an elderly native of Budapest, Hungary, who lived nearby and who was a selftaught master in the skills of stained glass and tinsmithing. Schmaltz agreed to teach Fredendall the antiquated arts, and a seven-year apprenticeship blossomed into a decadeslong friendship.

"I think my appreciation for people of all ages and experiences led me to Charlie," Fredendall says. "He was mentor, best friend, and grandfather all in one-funny as a crutch and ornery as cat dirt.

"He died putting his socks on at age 86."

Schmaltz lived long enough to see Fredendall open her first retail shop

in Carversville. "I had no idea what to call myself, so I naturally looked to my relationship with Charlie," Fredendall says. She recalled that when the two worked together, Charlie's many artisan friends would often hang out in his studio, chewing tobacco and discussing world affairs. They'd usually open the conversation by asking, "So, is your girl here today, Charlie?" Their query inspired the store's name, Charlie's Girl.

And although her friend and mentor died five years ago, Charlie's spirit still guides Fredendall's path, and "Charlieisms" dominate her speech.

"No final piece happens without a great deal of thought and work, and I often think of what Charlie used to say-'Tinsmiths are clever, but they aren't brain surgeons, so take your time. If you think of the equipment available to you, you can pretty much figure out how to do something.'

"He would also say, 'If you can't make it, then maybe you shouldn't use it.' We'd spend weeks turning brass balls and he'd say, 'Oh, you can buy these, but maybe one day you won't find them. Then what?

"Charlie was that once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that I'm glad I didn't miss," Fredendall says.

BUILDING A BUSINESS

Fredendall's first test as "Charlie's girl" was a lesson in cutting glass. She recalls that Charlie handed her a cutter, a piece of glass from a nearby barrel, gave a quick demonstration and handed it over to her. "I cut that glass until I had a split between my fingers," she says. "Charlie came back, took one look at me and said, "Well, I guess you're serious."

From there, Fredendall moved on to learn the fundamentals of tinsmithing. She uses the basic process, which dates back to the early 1800s, as the foundation for all of her products.

She begins with a sheet of tin and, after determining her pattern, she scribes—or traces—it on the tin. She uses shears to hand-cut the design, and if the tin needs a particular form, she shapes it around a pipe that is held in a vice. If the design requires more than one piece, she solders the pieces together and finishes the raw edges with a bead from a rotary machine. Intricate piercing is done by hand with punches that are ground in Fredendall's studio.

"My biggest challenges are creating light fixtures for homes that fall outside of traditional designs," Fredendall says. "I recently designed a entryway light fixture that measured five feet in diameter.

"These types of designs require a big commitment," she adds. "I now have 3,000 square-feet of working space, a 7-1/2 ton kick punch, a three-foot shear, and a three-foot bender. I also have about 1,000 pounds of materials."

Despite such dimensions, however, Fredendall maintains her business is based on simplicity. "Everything here has happened logically. There's nothing grandiose—everything is based on need. You can plan in a reasonable, responsible way, but your goals carry themselves and demand their own next step."

Her steps have included the use of tin in tandem with other materials, such as crystal and glass, and the design of products using brass, copper, and wood. Fredendall brings her artistry to finishes as well. Hand-turned wooden chandeliers, fitted with metal arms and candle cups, are offered both in a single color, or in two or more colors rubbed together to reveal underlying layers. Candle sconces are finished in either an antique, dark finish or in flat black, brushed tin, or painted colors.

Fredendall describes tinsmithing as part skill, part ingenuity. She recalls in particular a client's request for a tin night light. Taking up the challenge, Fredendall embarked on a planning stage that "took forever." Inspiration finally came in the forms of the bottom of salve cans and the 7-1/2 ton kick punch which she used to make side holes for the light. Night lights, in every shape from sunflowers and sheep to pigs and pineapples, are now among Charlie's Girl's bestsellers.

Her chandelier designs and adaptations range from a 23-inch by 14-inch animal chandelier to a 25-inch by 14-inch Shaker chandelier to a seven-by-seven inch petit-pierced cone fixture. In addition to chandeliers and candle sconces, the most recent Charlie's Girl catalog also includes reproduction candlesticks and holders and sconces designed to fit tarts or jar candles. Items such as tin potpourri scoops, animal silhouette stands, cups, herb dryers, votives, Christmas tree toppers and ornaments, and antique reproduction tin toys fall under the catalog's "fun and folly" section.

"In this business, you never stop learning," Fredendall says. "It's exciting to break away from traditional designs in order to meet present-day needs. As your needs become greater, you think, 'Now what do I have around here to solve this problem?'

"The creative mind tells you what to do, not the other way around."

Many Charlie's Girl originals also reflect the talents of Fredendall's daughter, Kirby Wright. A Duke University graduate with a master's degree in fine arts, Wright assists with every aspect of the business. Fredendall's son, Kirk, a University of Pennsylvania graduate, is part of his father's home restoration and building business. The entire family pitched in to build their present home in Lahaska.

"We're together five days a week, and that's unusual," Fredendall admits. "But it works because we maintain a fine line of distinction as far as work responsibilities are concerned.

"I enjoy the arrangement because it's stimulating for me to be surrounded by younger people that are doing different



things."

New paths await Charlie's Girl, Fredendall says. Although she attends several trade shows a year and sells her products to about 500 stores nationwide, Fredendall would like to "gear down" slightly and concentrate more on custom designs. She'd also like for her retail shop—a restored general store, circa 1858—to carry more specialty items and to serve as a place for her to meet with designers and builders.

There's a circular element to her path as well. Recently, a Theta alumnae group from Philadelphia contacted Fredendall and requested a tour of her studio. Fredendall admits that she postponed the request at first, citing production commitments and a heavy workload. But persistence paid off—both for Fredendall and her Theta sisters.

"Sometimes I need to be scraped out of the corners, and that's what Theta did for me. The women that came to tour ranged in age from 30 to 90, and we had a great time. There was a feeling of instant acceptance.

"It was a wonderful reawakening for me—a great opportunity to reconnect with something that meant so much to me."

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